

Having thus, described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. In a small-sized boat including a water muffler at one location along exhaust pipes extending from an engine disposed in a boat body, an exhaust system for the small-sized boat, comprising: an inside of the water muffler, divided into a single expansion chamber and a resonator chamber; and a front exhaust pipe coupled to the engine and a rear exhaust pipe opened to the outside of the boat are connected to said expansion chamber.
2. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 1, further comprising a water-controlling plate provided in an upper side of said expansion chamber between the front exhaust pipe, opened to an inside of said expansion chamber, and said rear exhaust pipe.
3. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 1, wherein said resonator chamber extends from and communicates with one end of said single expansion chamber.
4. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 1, further comprising a communication pipe between said resonator chamber and said single expansion chamber, said communication pipe being disposed above a water level normally maintained in said water muffler.

5. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 2, wherein said water controlling plate is disposed above a water level normally maintained in said water muffler.

6. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 2, wherein said front and rear exhaust pipes are coupled to said single expansion chamber on opposite sides of said water controlling plate in said water muffler.

7. The exhaust system for the small-sized boat according to claim 2, wherein said water controlling plate has a shape corresponding to substantially one half of a cross sectional area of the single expansion chamber.

8. A water muffler for use in an exhaust system of a small-sized boat, comprising:
a muffler body defining therein a single expansion chamber and a resonator chamber;
one connecting pipe provided with said muffler body which is adapted to connect the single expansion chamber to a front exhaust pipe extending from an engine of the small-sized boat; and

another connecting pipe provided with said muffler body which is adapted to connect the single expansion chamber to a rear exhaust pipe opened to the outside of the

boat.

9. The water muffler according to claim 8, further comprising a water-controlling plate provided in an upper side of said single expansion chamber between the connecting pipes.

10. The water muffler according to claim 8, wherein said resonator chamber extends from and communicates with one end of said single expansion chamber.

11. The water muffler according to claim 8, further comprising a communication pipe between said resonator chamber and said single expansion chamber, said communication pipe being disposed above a water level normally maintained in said water muffler.

12. The water muffler according to claim 9, wherein said water controlling plate is disposed above a water level normally maintained in said water muffler.

13. The water muffler according to claim 8, wherein said front and rear exhaust pipes are coupled to said single expansion chamber on opposite sides of said water controlling plate in said water muffler.

14. The water muffler according to claim 9, wherein said water controlling plate has a shape corresponding to substantially one half of a cross sectional area of the single expansion chamber.